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Man stabbed near Philbin Avenue and Corwin Lane

Riverside, CA – On March 9, 2008, at about 5:21 pm, the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received several 911 calls, advising of an assault occurring in the 7700 block of Philbin Avenue.

RPD Officers arrived on scene within minutes to discover an unresponsive adult male, suffering from a stab wound. Another adult male, later identified as Gilberto Casas, was also found to be standing nearby and in possession of a knife. Officers detained Mr. Casas and several other adults found to be in the immediate area, pending further investigation.

The stabbing victim was transported to Riverside Community Hospital. Emergency Room personnel have described the stabbing victim as being in serious but stable condition. The stabbing victim is 20 years old and a resident of the City of Riverside.

Subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest and booking of Mr. Casas for charges related to assault with a deadly weapon.

Arrestee: Gilberto Josue Casas, 24 years old, resident of the City of Riverside.

Riverside Police continue to actively investigating leads in this case and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the General Investigations Division at (951) 353-7100 or RPD Dispatch at (951) 787-7911.

